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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64476

Hiroshi TANAKA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2661

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For: INFORMATION INTERMEDIARY APPARATUS, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 6, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-21 and 56-60 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 22-55 and 61-66.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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